



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

New Jersey State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	1,370,440 beneficiaries	\$1,341 million	\$979 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	939,010	\$ 990 million	\$1,054 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	67,840	\$ 35 million	\$523 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	148,650	\$ 145 million	\$976 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	41,780	\$ 13 million	\$306 average monthly benefit
Survivors	173,140	\$ 158 million	\$911 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 4.8 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$168.2 billion.
- o About \$20.9 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.